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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM H (BENNET)

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL -- ISRAEL COMPROMISE

THE PRESIDENT, BRZEZINSKI, AND THE VICE PRESIDENT MET THIS MORNING WITH HUMPHREY, CHURCH, STONE, O'NEILL, AND JAVITS. CASE WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND. THE MEETING WAS REPORTEDLY FRIENDLY, ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT BEGAN BY ASSERTING THAT THE SUGGESTION OF CONGRESSIONAL MISTRUST IN HIM COULD ONLY DAMAGE MIDEAST PEACE PROSPECTS. A SATISFACTORY COMPROMISE ON THE HUMPHREY/CASE AMENDMENT, PREVIOUSLY SENT, WAS ACHIEVED ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

(1) THE PRESIDENT IS NOW SENDING A LETTER TO HUMPHREY RESTATING OUR COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL, MUCH ALONG THE LINES OF YOUR PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY. THE LETTER WILL STATE THAT THE PRESIDENT IS MODIFYING THE PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION IN RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL CONCERNS ABOUT ISRAEL.

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(2) THE P.D. WILL INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL EXCEPTION PERMITTING A PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION, APPARENTLY ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, TO SUPPLY ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY IN CASES WHERE NATIONS FACE NUMERICAL IMBALANCE.

(3) THE HUMPHREY/CASE AMENDMENT WILL BE WITHDRAWN. JAVITS' AMENDMENT, REQUIRING COMPLEX PRIOR ESTIMATES OF FOREIGN ARMS

SALES, WILL ALSO BE WITHDRAWN. A JAVITS-CH;RCH RIDER TO THE HUMPHREY/CASE AMENDMENT WILL BE MODIFIED SO THAT IT SIMPLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE HISTORIC RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL.

WILL FORWARD TEXTS OF THE ABOVE ITEMS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

OUR ASSESSMENT IS THAT THIS DEAL WILL HOLD TOGETHER DESPITE CASE'S ABSENCE FROM THE MEETING. HUMPHREY WAS PROBABLY AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE FOR CASE, AND IN ANY EVENT THE CRITICAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE NOW COMMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

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